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Title: IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE WITH ENHANCED BIOCOMPATIBILITY AND BIOSTABILITY

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR SECTION 1.10: I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service, in an envelope address "EXPRESS EL 191395731 US addressed to Box Patent Application, Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this April 29, 1999.

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Sir:

We are transmitting the following:

☒ Patent Application Transmittal

☒ Specification

Total Pages: 113 (cover/title page 1 sheet; specification 82 sheets; claims 10 sheets; abstract 1 sheet)

☒ Drawings

Total Sheets: 19 (_ formal; ☒ informal)

☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:

☒ Newly executed

- Copy from prior application

- Deletion of inventor(s) -- signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))

- Incorporation by reference -- *The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied above is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.*

Accompanying application parts:

- Notification of filing a ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part

☒ Assignment of the invention to Medtronic, Inc.

☒ Assignment cover sheet

☒ Information Disclosure Statement

☒ PTO Form 1449

☒ Copies of IDS citations

- Preliminary Amendment

- A copy of the Petition or Condition Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application

☒ Return postcard

IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION:

- Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part ☒
of prior application no. 09/063,227 filed April 20, 1998.

- Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application is a
- Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part of application number

- Cancel in this application original claims ☐ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one of the original independent claims must be retained for filing purposes.)

☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Medtronic, Inc.

- The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to: *Thomas F. Woods*

☒ This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) Serial No. 60/117,837 filed January 29, 1999 and U.S. Patent Appl. Ser. No. 09/063,227 filed April 20, 1998.

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FEE CALCULATION

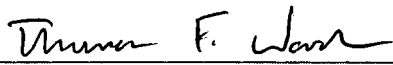
	No. Of Claims Filed	Claims Included in Base Fee	No. Of Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	75	20 =	55	x \$ 18	\$990.00
Independent Claims	11	3 =	8	x \$ 78	624.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)		0 =		+ \$ 260	
Basic Filing Fee			0		\$760.00
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☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2546. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

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